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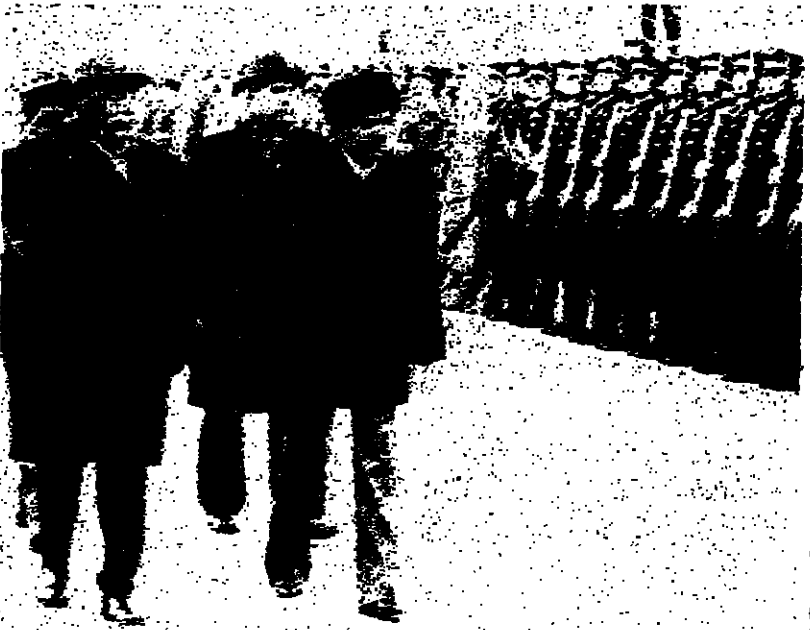
Jerusalem Post Reporter Fuel prices went up by an average 25 per cent at midnight last night. The Energy Ministry spokesman said the increase was essential, in view of the sharp rise in world oil prices and because of the devaluation of the Israeli pound and local price rises.

The Energy Ministry predicts that the fuel price rise will push up the October and November cost-of-living index figures by 1.5 per cent. But economists stress that this is the second government step in two days that will have the effect of increasing prices of consumer commodities, and, as a result, the jump in the index will be much higher.

Table with 3 columns: Type of fuel, new price, old price. Rows include Petrol 88 octane, Petrol 94 octane, Diesel fuel, Paraffin, Household gas, Crude oil industrial.

Habib starts Beirut talks

BEIRUT (AP). — American envoy Philip Habib opened his Mideast peace mission here yesterday with talks with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Premier Salim el-Hoss on ways of consolidating the shaky truce in Southern Lebanon.



Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev makes his first public appearance in 16 days yesterday as he reviews an honour guard at Moscow airport prior to the arrival of the South Yemeni president.

Brezhnev appears in public

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, looking in good form, made his first public appearance in more than two weeks yesterday and warned the U.S. not to go in for "gunboat diplomacy" in the Middle East.

also called on Israel to withdraw from occupied Arab territories and attacked "the stubborn refusal of the Tel Aviv rulers and their external patrons to heed the voice of reason."

U.S. to borrow \$2.22b. in marks from W. Germany

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. government yesterday took the latest in a series of actions to shore up the dollar by announcing it would borrow up to \$2.22 billion in West Germany over the next three months.

SALT 'killer' amendments beaten by Senate panel

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday killed two major SALT changes proposed by Sen. Howard Baker, following a heated exchange between Baker and a top White House aide.

Kaddoumi in Belgium for talks with FM

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — A Palestinian "foreign minister" Farouk Kaddoumi arrived last night for talks with Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet and visiting Austrian Foreign Minister Willibald Faurst.

Chinese leader hails pacts with Bonn

BONN (Reuter). — China and West Germany yesterday signed two major agreements intensifying their economic and cultural cooperation. They were signed in Bonn by West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua.

Amnesty accuses Syria of torturing political prisoners

LONDON. — Amnesty International yesterday accused Syria of holding political prisoners without trial for long periods and torturing them. Nine deaths were reported between 1975 and 1977 as a result of torture, the London-based human rights organization charged.

Additional tax on flat purchase down

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday approved a reduction of IL4,500 in the tax paid by flat purchasers. Up to now the purchaser paid IL600 on the first IL500,000 of the purchase price, and 3 per cent on the rest of the price.

Begin in first round of talks on reshuffle

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Reporter Prime Minister Menachem Begin set the cabinet reshuffle machinery into motion formally for the first time yesterday by holding a preliminary round of talks with some of the principals.



Yigal Hurvitz at the Knesset yesterday... "the only forceful personality available..." (Reuter 77)

The prime minister did a lot of listening. He didn't make any specific suggestions. He wanted to know what others were thinking, Yehiel Kadishai, the head of Begin's bureau, told The Jerusalem Post.

- Give Yigal Hurvitz (Likud-State List) the Finance Ministry because he was the only forceful personality available for it. Make Yadin foreign minister because that was the only way to free his deputy 'premiership' for Ehrlich.

Ehrlich's men sure his successor will be Hurvitz

By SARAH RONGI Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — Sources close to Finance Minister Ehrlich say that the only matter in the coming cabinet reshuffle they are prepared to engage in is that Ehrlich himself will not remain in his present position, but will be replaced by Yigal Hurvitz of the State List.

Successing Moshe Dayan as foreign minister. After Ehrlich's many years on the Tel Aviv City Council, he considers himself eminently qualified to tackle the problems of local government. Ehrlich would also not object to being a minister without portfolio, it was indicated.

Demirel asked to form Ankara gov't

ANKARA (AP). — Turkish president Fahri Koruturk yesterday named Suleyman Demirel, leader of the opposition and a six-time former premier, to form Turkey's new government.

But Hurvitz has made it clear that he will only accept the finance portfolio if certain tough conditions are met. He demands full backing from the premier for any moves he decides on, however much they hurt, and he wants a degree of cabinet discipline that would ensure him better cooperation from his colleagues than Ehrlich got.

Weizman brings Sadat 'solution' to oil talks

By HIRSH GOODMAN Post Military Correspondent CAIRO. — Defence Minister Ezer Weizman returned to Cairo yesterday afternoon confident he brought with him a "solution to the negotiation deadlock on the price Israel will pay for Egyptian oil from the A-Tur oilfields once the fields are returned to Egypt next month."

Such arrangements include Israel's right to bid for oil prospecting tenders issued by the Egyptian government, fishing rights and trade agreements. The minister, in addition to meeting Sadat, is also slated to see his Egyptian counterpart, General Kamel Hassan Ali.

No Mount Sinai summit Begin, Sadat to meet soon in Upper Egypt

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Diplomatic Reporter President Anwar Sadat and Premier Menachem Begin will almost certainly hold another summit, probably in Upper Egypt, around the beginning of December.

Kamel explained that so far Sadat has not invited any heads of state or other foreign dignitaries to the ceremony. He said the affair itself will be relatively modest.

They are not expected to meet at Santa Katerina on November 19, however, when Sadat presides over the laying of a cornerstone for a Moslem, Christian and Jewish place of worship.

The centre for three faiths has not yet been designed but the broad concept is to have a synagogue, a mosque and a church in three separate buildings which would be symbolically linked by a common entrance, or courtyard.

Burg to London today in bid to move talks

Jerusalem Post Staff Interior Minister Yosef Burg flies to London this morning for talks with Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil and U.S. Middle East envoy Robert Strauss in a bid to inject life into the faltering West Bank and Gaza Strip autonomy negotiations.

Sadat made clear that he differed with Strauss over the possibility of meeting the deadline, saying he would talk to the American envoy about his pessimism when he visits the region next month.

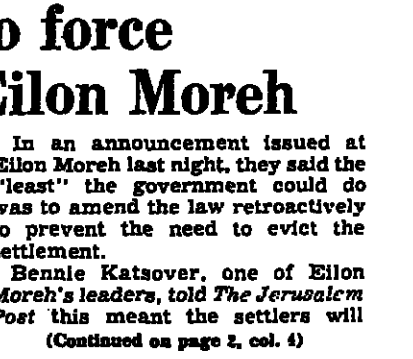
Gush may try to force gov't hand on Eilon Moreh

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter Gush Emunim is planning to call thousands of supporters out of their homes to force the government to pass legislation which would prevent Eilon Moreh's evacuation.

In an announcement issued at Eilon Moreh last night, they said the "least" the government could do was to amend the law retroactively to prevent the need to evict the settlement.

Weizman: No arguing Eilon Moreh decision

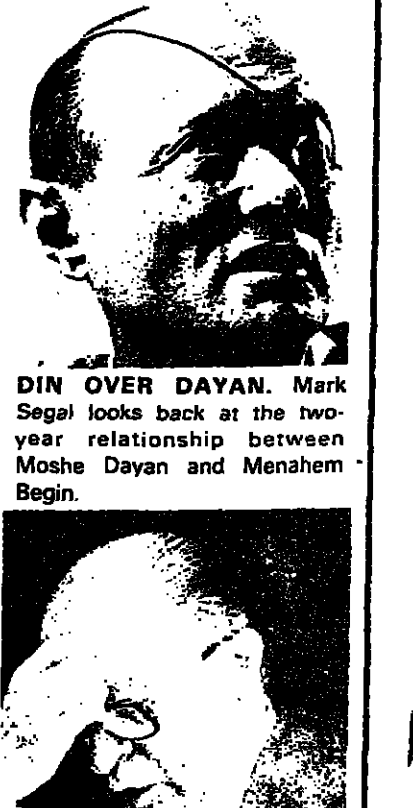
Jerusalem Post Correspondent CAIRO. — Defence Minister Ezer Weizman said last night that there is "absolutely no question whatsoever" that the High Court decision on Eilon Moreh would be implemented fully.



DIN OVER DAYAN. Mark Segel looks back at the two-year relationship between Moshe Dayan and Menachem Begin.

Aid request talks start in Washington

Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. — Israel and U.S. delegations began talks yesterday on U.S. economic and military aid to Israel for 1981. The 1980 aid figure of \$1.755b. got final Congressional approval 10 days ago.



COALITION COUNT. Sarah Honig assesses the effect of this week's twin bombshells on the Likud and its allies.

Kicking back. Judy Segel hears Malcolm Toon explain how he thinks the Russians should be treated by Washington.

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### Late taxpayers face interest and linkage

By **ARYEH RUBINSTEIN**  
Post Knesset Reporter

Persons who fall six months behind in paying their debts to the local authorities can soon expect to be billed for interest and linkage differentials.

A bill authorizing local authorities to make such charges passed its first reading in the Knesset on Tuesday night, at the conclusion of the six-hour debate on the opposition's no-confidence motions.

Also passed to the Interior Committee on Tuesday night was an amendment to the Municipalities Ordinance, restricting the freedom of local authorities to borrow money.

Both bills were put to a vote without the minister replying to the debate, as is usual. There is nothing in the Knesset Rules requiring such a reply, but when a bill has been attacked, as these were, the House expects a reply.

Both bills had been presented on Monday by Interior Minister Yoacif Burg, and after they were debated, the chairman of the session announced that the minister's reply and the vote would be deferred.

On Tuesday night, as members began to leave the chamber after the no-confidence vote, Speaker Yitzhak Shamir put the two bills to a vote, one after the other, and both were referred to the Interior Committee.

Shamir did not ask Burg to reply, and Burg did not volunteer to do so despite the fact that three of the five speakers in the debate on amendments to the Municipalities Ordinance moved that it be returned to the government.

The amendment prescribes that emergency loans, which must be repaid in the current fiscal year, may not exceed 5 per cent of the local authority's revenue in that year.

It also prohibits local authorities from taking foreign-currency loans without the authorization of the interior minister.

terior minister. This, Burg explained, was because the rapid decline in the value of the pound meant that there would be a steady rise in the municipalities' indebtedness.

In the debate, Gideon Hausner (Independent Liberals) said that the municipalities were being asked to make bricks without straw: To a large extent their financial plight was due to the government's tardiness in transmitting budget funds to them, he said.

Hausner also wondered why foreign-currency loans should require special authorization, and not linked loans in Israeli currency. Recent experience had been that linked loans rose more rapidly than the rate of exchange.

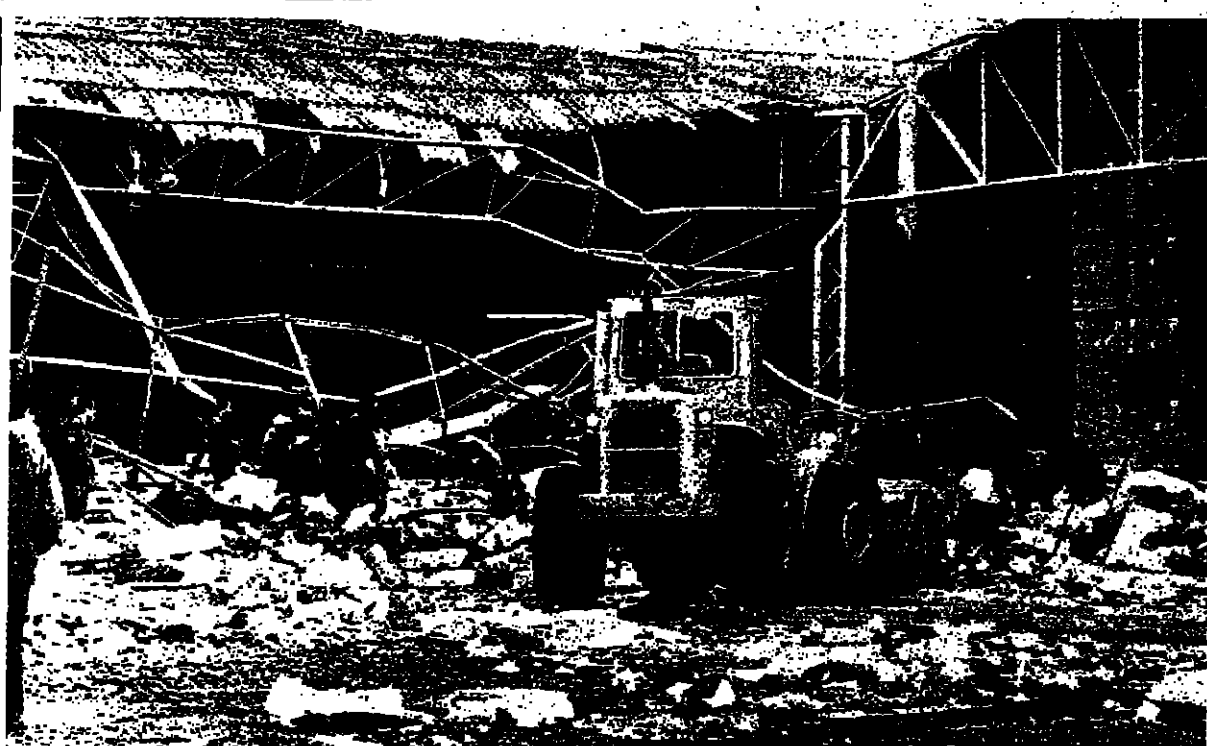
Mordechai Virshubski (Shal) agreed with a good deal of Hausner's criticism, and even moved that only the provision regarding foreign currency loans be referred to the committee.

The other three speakers in the debate were Moshe Amar (Alignment-Mapam), Tamar Eshel (Alignment-Labour), and Tawfik Toubi (Communists). All three agreed that the bill be returned to the government.

There was less opposition to the other bill, but Virshubski maintained that the right of municipalities to make interest and linkage differentials should also extend to the government's debts to them.

Virshubski noted that the government makes two types of payment to the local authorities: those which it makes as a consumer of municipal services, and those it allocates to the local authorities in accordance with the State Budget.

Both types of payments should come under the scope of the new law, Virshubski argued. Since the presumption is that general laws do not apply to the government, this must be expressly stated, he said.



**Bulldozer helps clear the rubble at Givat Haim, where the collapse of a concrete roof on Tuesday crushed five workers to death.** (IPA)

### Givat Haim saddened by fatal accident

By **YORAM BAR**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

GIVAT HAIM. — A special police unit, Labour Ministry experts and engineers from the Technion will investigate Tuesday night's collapse of the 500-ton roof in Givat Haim, which crushed five persons to death. The conclusions of the investigation team are expected in about two weeks.

It was a gloomy day for the members of the kibbutz here. The roof, built on an area of 1,800 square metres, was to cover a new cold storage warehouse for the "Gat" factory, located in the kibbutz. "Gat" is one of Israel's largest citrus processing plants.

One kibbutz member told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that some 12.5 m. was invested in the warehouse but we are not mourning over the money...it's the loss of

human lives that is so painful." He added that "it took us 18 hours to extract the bodies from the rubble. No one in the kibbutz slept a wink the whole night."

Dozens of policemen, ambulances and fire-fighters stood by all night to help move the heavy rubble. A giant crane was brought to lift huge lumps of cement. Flood-lights from the kibbutz lit up the disaster scene.

The giant roof was cast on January 3, Construction workers, most of them in a series of minorities, worked during the past week removing the wooden scaffolding. The last scaffolding was removed at about 6 p.m. on Tuesday. There were 10 workers in the structure at the time.

Five of them heard a loud noise, and saw the roof begin to fall. The men were close enough to the exit to escape. But three other workers also close to the door were not so fortunate.

The works manager, Kimo Magdiah, 40, of Bat Yam, was at corner farthest away from the exit. With him was an Arab worker from Khan Yunis. Police investigators said that according to the evidence of the five surviving workers, Magdiah and the worker did not even see the roof collapse.

The names of the four other victims beside Magdiah were not available last night.

Fire-fighters and kibbutz volunteers worked until yesterday evening to remove the collapsed sections of ceiling, some of them measuring 10 square metres.

A policeman in the Sharon sub-district said that the ceiling probably collapsed because of the bricks placed on top of it before the cement had completely set. The police are trying to determine who was responsible for stacking the bricks on the roof.

**'New Outlook' meets to open minus Sarid and Palestinians**

By **SARAH HONIG**  
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Labour Party dove Yoacif Sarid has cancelled his participation in the "New Outlook" Palestinian-Israeli conference scheduled to open tomorrow night in Washington, following the refusal of West Bank mayors and other public figures to attend. (Story page 6)

The Labour Party had advised its invited members to boycott the conference, sponsored by the Tel Aviv based monthly magazine, for fear that it would serve pro-Palestinian propaganda. Sarid had been the only Labour MK not to toe the line. But yesterday he told The Jerusalem Post, "What's the point of travelling all the way to Washington just not to meet Palestinians? For that I can stay at home."

Another MK who will probably be staying home is Shai's Mordechai Virshubski, who had agreed despite his party's opinion that to avoid pro-Palestinian propaganda as a result of the conference in America, it would have been better held in Jerusalem.

But the two Shell MKs, Uri Avnery and Meir Pa'il, will probably travel to Washington, "to influence Jews and the Jewish establishment there," as Pa'il put it. (See story — page 5)

### Peace Now group in Egypt

By **IRISH GOODMAN**  
Post Military Correspondent

CAIRO. — President Anwar Sadat reportedly told 12 representatives of the Peace Now movement here yesterday that nothing would stand in the way of normalization of Egyptian-Israeli relations.

Sadat also announced he would increase the number of official non-political Egyptian delegations to Israel, starting after next January 15.

He accepted Peace Now's argument, according to delegation head Omer Padan, that increased contacts between intellectuals and sportsmen from the two countries would do much to build mutual trust.

Sadat told the delegation, who had been invited by Sadat after their meeting in Haifa last month, that he fully agreed that all Palestinian acts of terror against Israel should be halted forthwith.

Padan claimed yesterday that Sadat had thumped his fist on the

table to emphasize that terror must stop if a solution to the Palestinian problem is to be found.

Sadat told the delegation that Palestinians privately had admitted to him that they recognize Israel, and agreed, according to Padan, that unless this recognition was public it would do little to change public opinion in Israel.

Padan said Sadat also called for the Begin government to be "more generous" in its attitude towards the Palestinians. He did not elaborate.

According to Padan, Sadat mentioned that January 23, 1980 would be "a crucial" date in the history of the region but again would not spell out what he meant, saying only that "more nations would become involved in the peace process."

The delegation will be in Egypt for five days and is slated to meet with Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali, the head of the Egyptian parliament, journalists, students and intellectuals.

### Ben-Tovim returns home to inspire Bnei Yehuda win

By **PAUL ROHN**  
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "The King of Hatikva," Ehud Ben-Tovim, returned like a conquering hero to Bnei Yehuda last night to make his royal bow of the season in a friendly game against Jerusalem Betar.

Bnei Yehuda beat the Jerusalemite, 3-0, with Ben-Tovim scheming one of the goals.

This was a goodwill match to mark Jerusalem Betar's agreement to allow Ben-Tovim to return to Bnei Yehuda after his earlier transfer to the Jerusalem team for a IL700,000 fee. It brought to an end ugly demonstrations in the Hatikva quarter protesting the player's transfer.

"Thousands" crammed the little

local stadium, paying IL70 a ticket. Thousands more were locked outside the gate, but remained in the hope of catching a glimpse of the lanky 27-year-old forward.

Those inside saw the striker not quite fit, but nevertheless putting his stamp on the game, and more important still, on his own team.

Playing without Ben-Tovim, Bnei Yehuda lost their last two games with uninspired football. It should be different against Natanya Maacabi at this same ground on Saturday.

Two Bnei Yehuda goals were scored by Avinoam Malachi, and the third by Alon Truberl.

All proceeds from the game went to Jerusalem Betar, which has earmarked the money for its injured footballers' fund.

### False profits are taxworthy, court says

The Supreme Court has ruled that a person selling a house must pay capital gains tax on any profit recorded, even if it is a pseudo-profit resulting from inflation alone.

The decision came at the expense of a foreigner, who sold a house he had purchased here. The May 1978 purchase price of the house was \$25,000 and he sold the house later for \$50,000. But according to the tax commissioner's office, which calculated the purchase and sale prices in pounds, which at the time was rapidly falling against the dollar, the seller was ordered to pay IL25,000 in capital gains tax. The court decision concurred with the tax office's ruling.

The court rejected the plaintiff's claim against the tax authority, saying that "capital gains tax is made only on profits in pounds, and the legislators who made the law did not take into consideration the real value of the currency during buying and selling." (Titm)

### Pedestrian dies after high-speed car chase

A 70-year-old tourist from the U.S. died yesterday of injuries she suffered when a 16-year-old, driving his father's car, illegally ran down several people at a bus stop on Behov Emeq Refaim in Jerusalem's German Colony.

The death was the only recorded road death in the 24 hours ending yesterday morning. But nine other persons were injured, in nine separate accidents throughout the country, police said.

The teenager, whose speeding car struck the tourist, her husband and brother-in-law, was being pursued by police. He has been placed in police custody. (Titm)

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**SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

President Yitzhak Navon yesterday received the former U.S. ambassador to Israel, Malcolm Poole, who is visiting the country, together with current Ambassador Samuel Lewis.

President Navon yesterday also received outgoing Ecuador Ambassador Gen. Carlos Aguirre Asanza on conclusion of his tour of duty.

Jacob Levinson, chairman of the board of directors of Bank Hapozalim and of Ampal — American Israel Corporation, last night gave a reception at the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv in honour of the board of directors and the international board of Ampal on the occasion of its merger with the Israel Development Corporation.

Among the guests were Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich and leading members of Israel's banking and economic community and of the Histadrut's major concerns.

Belgian Ambassador Jacques Eggermont gave a farewell reception Tuesday night at his Herizilla residence to mark the end of his tour of duty here.

Prof. Shmuel Shaltiel, dean of the Weizmann Institute's Feinberg Graduate School, has been named first incumbent of the Hella and Derrick Kleiman Chair of Biochemistry. Kleiman, a noted British financier, is an active member of the institute's Board of Governors and chairman of the executive committee of the Weizmann Institute Foundation in the United Kingdom. Prof. Shaltiel's research has been devoted mainly to the structure and mode of operation of the enzymes, with particular emphasis on those enzymes which regulate metabolism. In the course of his work he has developed a new approach for isolating and studying proteins and other molecules with biological activity. Last year, Prof. Shaltiel, together with Uppsala University Prof. Bertram Forsth, was awarded the prestigious international prize in biochemical analysis given every two years by the German Society of Clinical Chemistry, the German Chemical Society, and the German Society of Biological Chemistry.

**Birth**

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### Carter gets shofar for his promotion of human rights

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — U.S. President Jimmy Carter yesterday told the Synagogue Council of America that he is occasionally put under pressure by diplomats and businessmen not to publicly criticize dictatorial regimes that violate human rights.

Speaking at a gathering awarding him with the council's first International Human Rights Award, Carter said his administration has been put under pressure in the past, but has rejected such pressures.

### Heart disease is fastest growing killer in Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The incidence of deaths among the Jewish population in Israel from heart disease is growing faster than any other cause, according to data from the Central Bureau of Statistics.

The death rate per 100,000 from heart disease was 102.2 in the 1980-1984 period, but it more than doubled to 210.7 in the 1975-1979 period. During the same comparative period, the death rate per 100,000 from all types of cancer grew from 88 to 138.5.

The third ranking killer was cerebrovascular disease (strokes), which rose from 63.5 per 100,000 in the 1980-1984 period to 96.7 in the 1975-1979 period.

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TELEVISION. — A government move to evacuate Eilon Moreh.

A senior source in the movement said Gush Emunim "will not agree that the Zionist flag be lowered for fear of a coalition crisis... we will show there are other forces in the arena."

This source denied new legislation would be tantamount to contempt of court. "What can show more respect for a court decision than amending the law because of its ruling?" The source asked. He said among the possibilities were extending some Israeli laws to all of the West Bank (to facilitate Jewish settlement), or extending all Israeli law to some parts of the West Bank. The Knesset had already extended Israeli law to East Jerusalem, he said.

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### TALKS ON RESHUFFLE

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Placating the Liberals, who would thus be left with two operational ministries among their four ministers.

Smoothing the ruffled feelings of the National Religious Party, which wants to see the DM cut drastically in representation, and not upgraded still further, as it would be in the mooted reshuffle.

Placating the Herut partners in the Likud, who would feel they are getting a raw deal once again as far as representation is concerned.

Begin, it is assumed, would feel happier with Burg as foreign minister from a political point of view other things being equal. All wings of the NRP, except Burg's own Lamifesh, want Burg to be foreign minister, because this would be a second glittering trophy for them in the present government, after getting the prized Education Ministry. But the Lamifesh wing is adamantly opposed to letting go the Interior Ministry, for what were reliably



**A convoy of smashed automobiles, in which passengers were killed or injured, makes an "educational parade" through the streets of Tel Aviv yesterday, as part of the Migdal Elyon insurance company's campaign to cut down on traffic accidents.** (Israel Sun)

**Tel Aviv University**  
deeply regrets to announce the death of  
**Professor GUSTAV STEIN**  
of Bonn, Germany  
President, Organization of Friends of Tel Aviv University in Federal Germany and member of its Board of Governors and extends condolences to the family.

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With deep sorrow we announce the sudden passing of our beloved husband and son  
**Dr. MAX REDLICH**  
The funeral took place yesterday, Wednesday, October 24, 1979.  
Ise Redlich (Levy)  
Else Redlich (Salomon)  
Please refrain from condolence visits.

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**JACQUELINE KAHANOFF**  
née Shohet  
is no more.  
The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, October 26, 1979, at 12 noon, at Holon Cemetery. We shall meet at the main gate to the cemetery.  
The Family and Friends



# Mormons dedicate park on Mount of Olives

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 2,000 Mormons from the U.S. lined the slopes of the Mount of Olives yesterday to dedicate a park in the memory of a church apostle who had prophesied on that site more than a century ago the revival of a Jewish state with Jerusalem as its capital.

Jerusalem as its capital. Hyde's grandson and great-grandson were among those participating in the ceremony.

Mayor Teddy Kolek told the Mormons assembled on the hillside that the return of Israel was "not only fulfillment of ancient prophecy but an indication of what a determined people can do if they don't lose their ideals through the generations."

He noted that the Mormons are now in their eighth generation and expressed the wish for cooperation in future generations. "Together we will make both Jerusalem very beautiful," he said, a reference to the New Jerusalem envisioned by the Mormons in the U.S.

Former agricultural secretary Benson said he regarded as a miracle the revival of Israel and the flowering of what had been a barren land.



Mormon Church President Spencer Kimball gives Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek a small sculpture of Noah and the dove of peace during dedication ceremonies yesterday of the Orson Hyde Memorial Park on the slopes of the Mount of Olives. (Rahamin Israeli)

# Allon counters Rabin on 'expulsion' of Arabs in 1948

MK Yigal Allon yesterday denied that 50,000 Arabs were expelled by Palmach forces during the 1948 War of Independence, as was alleged by former premier Yitzhak Rabin in a deleted segment of his memoirs published in "The New York Times" on Tuesday.

Allon told an Israel Radio interviewer that involvement by forces under his command in the Arabs' evacuation was only at their request, and to ensure that their flight would be orderly and safe. "That they wouldn't run into mine fields and get killed," he said, "we even supplied them with drinking water." Allon recalled.

The veteran Labour politician denied that he had either asked or received permission or orders from then premier David Ben-Gurion to expel the Arabs. They left, he said, because "they were instructed by the Arab Legion to evacuate in order to enable the latter to recapture Lydda from us." The population was also panic-stricken, Allon added.

"After we completed the battle over Lod," Allon related, "the population of Ramle surrendered without fighting. We were in the midst of a war. We agreed on condition that the Arab Legion receive them properly and indeed they received the Legion's agreement to that. I thought it only humane to enable their evacuation under good conditions."

Allon said that his conscience was clear about treatment of Arab populations during the war. "Even though each war brings about sufferings and leaves scars. But in the given circumstance, with our backs

to the sea and our future dependent on the outcome of the battle, we behaved according to all accepted rules of war. If a war had not been imposed on us, all this suffering could have been avoided."

Allon declined to comment directly on the details of the evacuation according to Rabin until he read the published version. But Allon claimed that his "knowledge of the facts" was "more accurate," since he was Rabin's commander during the events in question.

The ministerial committee which reviews material that former civil servants wish to publish will meet next week and will, in all likelihood, reconsider the publication of the chapter from Rabin's book which it had banned.

The committee, now chaired by Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir, was originally appointed in 1965 to circumscribe an amendment in the criminal code which stipulates a three-year prison term for any former civil servant who publishes information which came to him by virtue of his office, unless authorized to do so. The provision is now included in Sections 117 to 120 of the revised Criminal Law. It has no legal connection to the laws of censorship.

Rabin submitted his draft to the committee and by mutual agreement the Ramle "episode," as well as other sections, were deleted for reasons of national interest in accordance with the law. It is not yet clear who was responsible for leaving the story to the "Times." One account alleges that Rabin's translator Peretz Kidron (formerly Freddy Kay) originally of Birmingham, England, was responsible.

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# Protected tenancies will remain — Levy

Housing Minister David Levy has no intention of changing the Tenants Protection Law or of doing away with the rent control machinery. This was the reaction of the ministry on Tuesday to an earlier announcement made by the Association of Protected Tenants at a press conference in Jerusalem.

Fears that any change in the law will lead to a real rise in protected tenants' rentals, or equalize them with those charged in the free market, are baseless, the spokesman said.

The minister's proposal for a change in the law was only intended to ensure that protected rentals kept their real value, thus preventing discrimination against both owners and tenants. As the law now stands, and under present inflationary conditions, this cannot be done and there has been a continuing erosion of these rentals. (Itim)

# Eurovision scheduled for Holocaust Day

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Broadcasting Authority director-general Yosef Lapid will try to convince Dutch television authorities to change the date of the Eurovision Song Contest next year, because the show falls on April 19, which is Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day.

The Dutch set that date after agreeing to host the contest instead of Israel TV, which forfeited the right because of staff and budget problems.

Lapid, who is in Switzerland at a conference of TV station chiefs, will explain the reason for his request. If the Dutch don't agree to the change, Israel will not participate in next year's contest.

# Beit Oren birthday

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA. — Beit Oren, the only kibbutz on Mount Carmel, will celebrate its 40th anniversary today with a party for fellow kibbutzniks from all over the country.

Beit Oren was founded by 60 members of the Youth Socialist Movement (which later merged with Dror). They first settled in the Sharon Valley, near Magdala, but after two years, Jewish authorities told them to strike their tents and move, because "Mount Carmel is waiting for pioneers."

# Gaza terrorist gets six-year sentence

A Gaza military court yesterday sentenced 21-year-old Husni Salim of Dir el-Balah to a six-year sentence for belonging to a hostile organization and planting a bomb on an Egged bus.

The court convicted Salim of belonging to Fatah and putting the bomb, which exploded without injuring anybody and causing little damage, on a bus en route to his Gaza Strip village last February.

# Marathon Golani run from Hermon to Eilat

Relays of Golani Brigade soldiers will set out next Sunday to run a total of 610 km. from the Hermon to Eilat, the IDF spokesman said yesterday.

The run, over six days, will end at Umm al-Rashrah in Eilat, with a ceremony re-enacting the raising of the Israeli flag there in 1948 when it was captured by the IDF during the War of Independence. (Itim)

# Patt plans to centralize government tourism operation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Industry, Trade and Tourism Minister Gideon Patt yesterday told the Knesset Economics Committee that he wants to disband the various government companies dealing with developing tourism sites and transfer responsibility for such activities to local authorities and the government's tourism corporation.

Patt said that the first stage of his proposal, which he plans to bring to the cabinet, would be to shut down the government company developing the Dead Sea shore, and transfer all the development works to the regional authority. Budgets, planning and control of the project would be put into the hands of the government's tourism company.

At a later stage, the government companies handling old Acre, old

Jaffa, Caesarea and the development of the Tel Aviv beaches would be closed. The projects at those sites would be concentrated in the hands of the tourism company, which is being reorganized with the appointment of Tommy Leitendorf as chairman of the board.

The tourism chief in Patt's ministry yesterday predicted a 5 per cent to 6 per cent rise in the number of tourists reaching Israel next year, saying he expects some 1.1 million.

But Moshe Amir, the director-general of the hoteliers' association, said that the hotel group has a plan requiring some \$10m. of investment to hike tourism figures by 150,000. He told the committee that almost \$1b. in tourism revenues could be expected, if the government makes the investment in advertising abroad, and subsidization of tourism agents and carriers.

# Gov't employees in Sinai to get 'golden handshakes'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Government employees in Sinai will get compensation of 400-500 per cent when their jobs end with the handover of the area to Egyptian rule.

The ministerial Wages Committee yesterday accepted a proposal to this effect made by MK Yeheskel Flomin, who was once Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich's deputy at the Treasury.

Workers who agree to leave government employ when the areas in which they have worked are returned will get 150 per cent of their last monthly salary for each year they have spent as state employees. They will also get a grant equivalent to their last monthly salary (before tax) and a month's paid holiday for each year of work in the administered territories.

Workers aged 50 and over will also be able to choose early retirement, and will receive 5 per cent more than is due to them, according to the number of years worked.

Those who prefer to continue working in the civil service will get a grant equivalent to their last month's salary for each year worked in the territories.

Civil Service Commissioner Avraham Friedman said the government will try its best to find suitable jobs for those who decide to stay, in line with the rank held at the time of withdrawal. It will also make efforts to ensure that in their new jobs they will be eligible for the same high allowances they got for working in the territories.

The ministerial committee says it regards these proposals as non-negotiable. They apply to civilian employees of the IDF and the military government, ministry employees and workers in government corporations who were employed in the territories.

Friedman estimates that individual "golden handshakes" will vary from IL250,000 to IL1m, depending on the worker's rank and length of service.

# Soccer rulers pleased at Europe grouping

By PAUL KOEN  
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Soccer administration circles here are jubilant that Israel has succeeded in breaking into European football with its inclusion in Group 6 with Scotland, Sweden, and Portugal and Northern Ireland for the 1982 World Cup qualifying matches.

"It does not mean that we are in European soccer proper, but it does give us the opportunity to prove that our rightful place is in Europe," Israel Football Association chair-

man Michael Almog said.

Almog leaves for Stockholm on November 1 for a meeting to set the dates for the World Cup matches. Israel will play four home and four away games. Almog said he expected Israel to start its World Cup games next autumn. All the preliminary matches have to be completed by the end of 1980.

The IFA is scouting Western Europe for a suitable replacement for national team coach Emanuel Shefer. So far, no candidates have been found.

# Dutch footballers to play in Beersheba

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel is scheduled to play its final Olympic soccer qualifying game against Holland on October 31 in Beersheba.

The game, which will have no Olympic bearing for either country as both have already been eliminated from the competition, was due to have been played in Ashdod. But the ground there was found to be too small for international matches. The

match will also mark the last game of the national team under coach Emanuel Sheffer.

Bnei Yehuda, proudly back in possession of striker Ehud Ben-Tovim, is due to play a friendly game against Jerusalem Betar in the Hatikva Quarter at 6.30 p.m. tonight. The proceeds will all go to Jerusalem Betar, which agreed to return Ben-Tovim to Bnei Yehuda. Betar announced the money would go towards a fund to help injured footballers.

# Egyptian scholar at Haifa U. next week

HAIFA. — When the vice-president of the Egyptian National Institute of Science, Hussein Fawzy, arrives in Haifa this weekend, he will become the first Egyptian scholar to lecture at an Israeli university.

A guest of Haifa University's Arab-Jewish and Maritime Studies Centres, Dr. Fawzy will give several lectures on his country's history. His one public lecture will be on Egypt's best-loved poet, Taha Hussein, and his importance in Egypt's literature and culture.

Fawzy, 79, is a historian and musician. President Anwar Sadat recently awarded him an honorary doctorate of the Egyptian National Academy.

This week Fawzy took part in the

Aspen Institute seminar in Jerusalem on the impact of modernization on Jewish Christian and Moslem tradition.

# Housing shortage blamed for discouraging new olim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The housing shortage is discouraging aliyah from most countries, according to Jewish Agency aliyah department chairman Raphael Kotlowitz.

At a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday, Kotlowitz said that the recent trend of higher aliyah figures (last month's was 44 per cent higher than in September 1978) was "encouraging." But he said he is not yet satisfied with the number of olim arriving. Nearly 39,000 olim have come since the beginning of 1979 and about 10,000 more are expected by the end of the year.

Unwilling to place the blame for the housing shortage on anyone or any institution, the aliyah official noted that a sharp decrease in housing starts after the 1973 Yom Kippur

War was partly responsible for the current housing bind. Some 10,400 olim were living in absorption centres and hostels a year ago, but now these Jewish Agency facilities house some 17,000 — with little room left to spare. The agency plans to open five more absorption centres in the coming months.

About three out of every 10 Soviet Jews to leave Russia last month came to Israel; the rest were dropouts.

Kotlowitz declined to comment on how American Jewish leaders attending the Jewish Agency board of governors meeting this week will respond to Prime Minister Menachem Begin's proposal to allow HIAS assistance only to those dropouts who have parents, children or a spouse in the U.S.

# Ministry wins custody of unborn child

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The District Court this week granted a Labour and Social Affairs Ministry request to give the ministry custody of the unborn baby of an unmarried girl who intended to go to the U.S. to give birth and put the baby up for adoption.

The girl lives apart from her parents and was afraid that they would find out about her pregnancy. A relative put her in touch with an Israeli couple living in the U.S. who invited her to come there for the

birth and help her have the baby adopted.

Ministry sources on Tuesday flatly denied a "Maariv" story that the girl had been offered \$100,000 from the prospective foster family in the U.S. or that a network of Israeli emigrants was tempting girls to come to the U.S. and sell their babies there.

The sources said that this case was the only known one of its kind and that the girl intended to go to the U.S. only to avoid trouble with her parents.

# Empty Knesset votes to debate Kampuchea holocaust

Post Knesset Reporter

Five Knesset members yesterday presented urgent motions for the agenda dealing with the plight of the Kampuchean refugees — but they were talking practically to themselves.

The five were Rabbi Menachem Hacohen (Alignment), Aliva Nof (Democratic Movement), Meir Wilner (Democratic Front), Uri Avnery (Sheli), and Dov Shilansky (Iklud).

When the vote was taken, there were only 10 members in the chamber, but there were times during the discussion when the number was even less.

The sponsors themselves commented on the anomaly of the Knesset calling on the conscience of

the world to help the refugees, while itself displaying such a marked lack of interest.

To highlight this paradox, Moshe Shamir (Banai) moved that the motions be struck from the agenda — but he did not vote for his own motion.

Replying for the government, Minister without Portfolio Moshe Nisim noted the government's decision to send medical teams and equipment to help the refugees. He also announced that the government had instructed its diplomatic representatives abroad to alert world public opinion to the gravity of the Kampuchean holocaust.

The Knesset — or what there was of it — voted to hold a debate on the subject. (Thal — page 4)

# U.S. labour group hears about savings

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The British Herut movement holds its biennial conference this weekend in its strongest position ever.

In an interview with The Jerusalem Post, chairman Malvyn Ben-Ami claimed that since the last conference two years ago — held in an atmosphere of euphoria following the Likud election victory — membership had risen dramatically from 6,000 to nearly 9,000.

"We are now the largest single Zionist organization apart from WIZO," he stated, "and certainly larger than any of the Labour Zionists."

Many of the new members, he said, are young people. "Betar is the

fastest growing Zionist youth movement."

Guest speakers at the Herut conference include Israeli Ambassador Shlomo Argov, British MP Hugh Dykes and Harry Hurwitz, Premier Menachem Begin's adviser on overseas information.

# IDF denies that burglar was soldier

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

The army spokesman yesterday denied that a man who surrendered to police after breaking into a Bnei Beak girls school dormitory was a reserve soldier. The spokesman said the man had been discharged from army service.

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BANGKOK. — A Thai military unit clashed briefly with a "foreign patrol" along Thailand's troubled eastern border with Kampuchea...

West Europe Communists hit Prague dissident trial

PRAGUE (Reuters). — Czechoslovakia's reputation in the West, already set back by its unrelenting attitude to supporters of human rights...

11 killed over Uganda banknotes

KAMPALA (Reuters). — Eleven people have been shot dead in Kampala since the weekend and men in military uniforms seeking new Ugandan currency have been blamed for some of the killings...

Barcelona bombing foiled by police

BARCELONA (Reuters). — An apparent plot to blow up homes of military personnel in Barcelona was foiled by police yesterday when they discovered a 50-metre tunnel leading towards the buildings...

'Times' to appear soon

LONDON (AP). — Final dates for the reappearance of the Times Newspapers Ltd. publications were announced yesterday following the group's 11-month shutdown over labour troubles...



Former Gestapo official Kurt Lischka is flanked by justice officers in the dock during his war crimes trial with two other ex-Nazis in Cologne.

Cologne trial said mishandled

DUSSELDORF (AP). — The West German police union yesterday said that "scandalous" handling caused people in Germany and abroad to think that German police sided with those accused of war crimes...

Zambia marks its 15th year

LUSAKA, Zambia. — The bands played, the jets swooped over the celebrating crowd and the sports spectacles were well attended. But Zambia's 15th anniversary celebration of independence from Britain was a day marked more by trouble than by triumph...

Shah undergoes exploratory surgery

NEW YORK (AP). — The deposed shah of Iran underwent exploratory surgery, an assistant to the shah's physician said. There was speculation the operation involved cancer, for which the shah reportedly has been under treatment for years...

Namibian church resists new laws against apartheid

WINDHOEK, Namibia (UPI). — The Dutch Reformed Church in Namibia came out against the newly promulgated laws allowing interracial marriages and instructed its ministers not to perform them...

Turks hold English woman on currency charge

ISTANBUL (Reuters). — A 41-year-old English woman has been arrested for allegedly striking Turkish police officers and trying to take undeclared currency out of the country, legal sources said yesterday...

IN BRIEF

Iraq ups oil price. BAGHDAD (Reuters). — Iraq confirmed yesterday that it had raised the price of crude oil by 10 per cent from last Saturday. Oil industry sources said in New York that the increase put the price of Iraq's highest grade crude oil at the OPEC ceiling of \$23.50 a barrel.

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Advertisement for a stamp contest titled 'The Renewal of Jewish Settlement in Gush Etzion' by the Ministry of Communications.

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ENTERTAINMENT section featuring a TELEVISION schedule with programs like 'Educational', 'Jordan TV', and 'Children's Programmes'.

ENTERTAINMENT section featuring a 2nd Programme schedule with items like 'This Morning', 'Good Morning', and 'The Morning News'.

ENTERTAINMENT section featuring a CINEMAS schedule listing movies and showtimes for venues like 'Rocky II' and 'The Magician of Lublin'.



PROSPECTS for the "New Outlook" symposium on Israeli-Palestinian relations, scheduled to open in Washington on Friday evening, appear bleak as all the invitees from the West Bank and Gaza seem unlikely to attend.

# A BLEAK OUTLOOK

By IAN BLACK / Jerusalem Post Reporter

Eleven public figures from the administered territories, including the mayors of Gaza, Bethlehem and Halhoul, decided this week not to participate in the three-day gathering organized by the left-wing Tel Aviv magazine.

and angered by the non-invitation of Rakah members. Public figures close to the communists took an active part in persuading those invited not to participate, despite the green light from the PLO. Thus, for example, Halhoul Mayor Mohammed Milhem was persuaded by Bassem Shaka and Karim Khalaf, the mayors of Nablius and Ramallah, not to go.

had been to encourage attendance from the administered territories. "to give our backing to progressive Israelis and not leave them alone to face the Zionist lobby in the U.S."

Bank rejectionists into believing that "New Outlook" backed autonomy.

Particular regret was expressed that the Washington gathering would now turn out to be a poor follow-up to the recent congress in Rome, attended by both left-wing Israelis and high-ranking PLO officials.



Lee Majors and Karen Black in a scene from "Killerfish."

## Dangerous dentures

CINEMA David George

KILLERFISH: Starring Lee Majors, Karen Black, Margaux Hemingway and James Franciscus. Directed by Anthony M. Dawson.

IF THE SHARKS of "Jaws" or its sequel appealed to you, or if the golden-toothed "Jaws" of the James Bond movies turn you on, you're sure to like "Killerfish," which features a hundred thousand pairs of smaller but equally nasty sets of teeth.

arrangement between Oswald and Hermann comes to light, which adds a new perspective to the film's meaning. Fassbinder's film is more of a message than a story, which actually becomes secondary in several aspects.

THE MARRIAGE OF MARIA BRAUN. Starring Hanna Schygulla, Klaus Lowitsch and Ivan Desney. Directed by Rainer Werner Fassbinder.

HERE is not so much the story of a woman or her marriage as that of her times and the political forces moulding her life.

Maria (Hanna Schygulla) and Hermann Braun (Klaus Lowitsch) are married in a bizarre ceremony in Berlin in 1945.

It doesn't go quite that easily though. Some of the lesser thieves fall out and decide to dive early to get the jewels.

Her husband does return, and though Hermann finds his wife making love with Bill, one of his first reactions is to greedily take a cigarette from the American's pack.

As if to prove that a good thriller does not necessarily have to be a good movie (Alfred Hitchcock, forgive me!), the film's acting is as subtle as the eating habits of the voracious fish.

In 1964, Oswald dies and Hermann returns. At the film's end, an

One could say that the plot seems contrived, that it centres in cinematic moments, arranged events and filmed situations, all using the most melodramatic of means. Fassbinder defends his style: "I don't find melodrama 'unrealistic'; everyone has the desire to dramatize the things that go on around him...everyone has a mass of small anxieties that he tries to get around; melodrama comes up hard against such realities. The only reality that matters is in the viewer's head."

Fassbinder involves his audience in ways that make it no accident that one cannot feel comfortable watching the film. That he tortures us with an infuriating genius composed of vivacity, innocence and audacity is to his credit as a filmmaker. Even more to his credit is that while one is not forced to agree with his message, one is forced to consider his reality as it reflects on our own lives.

## The eyes have it

Special to The Jerusalem Post

THERE IS good news for some 500 Israelis — including many school-children — who come down each year with the contagious and incapacitating viral infection known as "shipyard eye."

According to Weizmann Institute researchers working with ophthalmologists at the Sheba Medical Centre in Tel-Hadassah, the usual month-long torment of itching, tearing, swollen, light-sensitive eyes can now be reduced to under a week using the new anti-viral preparation, interferon.

The disease, today prevalent among Japanese industrial workers, was frequently reported in the U.S. during World War II and epidemics have occurred there since, primarily on the east and west coasts.

The powerful new experimental drug, produced at several research centres around the world, is now being made in small quantities at the Weizmann Institute laboratories of Professor Michel Revel and Dr. Dalia Gurari-Rotman.

Last month, an Israeli company, Inter-Yeda, was set up to manufacture interferon in commercial amounts, a development permitting the expansion of local clinical testing of the drug on eye and other viral disease.

Working with Dr. Amalia Romano and Professor Michael Blumenthal,

of the Goldschleger Eye Institute at the Sheba Medical Centre, Revel has participated in a controlled double-blind study of 80 patients suffering from "shipyard eye" (known to doctors as epidemic keratoconjunctivitis).

The course of the disease was reduced from the usual 27 days to 6.5 days in the interferon-treated group. Patients with keratoconjunctivitis of both eyes in the interferon group were used in yet a second study. In this test, only one eye was treated with interferon while the other received standard drugs.

Treatment with the new drug is very simple. Elastic capillary tubes,

each containing a drop of interferon solution, are kept in the home freezer until use (since activity is quickly destroyed by heat). Just before application (six to eight times a day) a tube is taken out by the patient, warmed in the hand for a moment, the two ends slipped off, and the drop squeezed into the afflicted eye.

ONE OTHER type of viral keratoconjunctivitis is currently under study by the Weizmann Institute and Sheba Centre team — that caused by herpes virus. This more severe, though less common, eye inflammation is recurrent, producing a more extensive ulceration of the cornea that sometimes leads to blindness.

Although exhaustive studies with herpes have not yet been carried out in Israel, patients undergo faster cures with interferon than with standard anti-viral therapy.

At present, only the more severe herpes cases, or those that do not respond to standard therapy with

iododeoxyuridine ("virsuan"), are under treatment. However, while acute herpes attacks are markedly shortened by interferon, the drug seems not to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

"If we cure only herpes and adenovirus infections," note Romano and Revel, "we shall have 50 per cent of all viral infections of the eye under control."

Over the past few years, few biomedical developments have received more attention than the reported clinical successes with interferon, a factor naturally produced by the body. The material is routinely excreted by cells under viral attack to prevent the spread of the infection.

So far, it has been shown to be potent against the common cold, hepatitis, shingles, and now "shipyard eye."

Unfortunately, use of interferon under any but the most limited experimental trials has not been possible as it can only be obtained in minute amounts from living human cells. In addition, the required governmental prescription drug certification has not yet been obtained due to the lack of material for extensive pharmacological testing.

However, for limited and specific uses, permission is readily granted: after all, interferon is a normal body secretion.

## Focus in Tel Aviv

SOCCEER PREVIEW / Paul Kohn

TEL AVIV — This week's soccer focus returns to Tel Aviv, with the big matches at the Bloomin' Stadium, and in the Hatikva Quarter.

The champions and the runners-up of last season, Tel Aviv Maccabi and Jerusalem Betar, clash at the Jaffa Stadium, fresh from five victories last Saturday. Maccabi got into champion gear in the second half in Netanya last week, cracking in four goals in 45 minutes.

Jerusalem Betar scored their first win of the season in beating Hakoah 3:1, and with Uri Malmilian and Danny Neuman now together again, Betar looked back at their best.

What Betar lacks badly is a sharpshooter to turn the many scoring opportunities into goals. This game could go any way.

The long-awaited seasonal debut of the illustrious "King of the Hatikva Quarter," Ehad Ben Tovim, is likely to take place once Bnei Yehuda way. This game will also be interesting to see whether Netanya recover from their pasting of last

week. Certainly on paper the visitors appear to have a more powerful combination with Oved Machness at least as good a goal-getter as Ben Tovim. Also, Bnei Yehuda have shown nothing yet of their form of the past two seasons. I would indicate a Netanya victory, with pool punters advised to save on a draw forecast.

At the Mahkateh in Givatayim, Hakoah return to play Kfar Sava Hapoel in one of the most interesting games on the card. The Sharon town can claim one of the best teams in the country, which in past seasons seems to have lacked motivation. But being currently level at the top of the National League table, and having dropped only one point, the team could show greater ambition.

Hakoah beat Tel Aviv Maccabi 4:1 in their last game at this ground and

are a keen team, now enriched by the signing of Glora Spiegel. This is another game that could go either way.

LEAGUE leaders Tel Aviv Hapoel travel to Kiryat Haim to play Haifa Hapoel, who have not had a happy start to the season. This game will provide a stiff test to Mordechai Spiegler, Haifa's new manager, and a young Haifa Hapoel team. Except for Shalom Schwartz, the rest of the Haifa attack are teenagers who have not yet proved themselves.

Petah Tikva Hapoel are slowly acclimatizing to National League football, and have their best chance yet of notching their first win of the season. Tel Aviv Betar will be visitors to Petah Tikva, and if the home side can reproduce the attacking game it showed against Shimonah away last week, then they look good for both points against a

lethargic Betar combination. In the Second Division, Jerusalem Hapoel play down the road at Beit Shimonah. The Jerusalemites have won 1:0 in their last two home games, but now face a good home ground team and at best can be fancied to hold onto a draw.

League leaders Acre Hapoel return home after two away matches to entertain Haifa Maccabi. This will be no walk over for Acre despite the poor start to the season of Haifa Maccabi.

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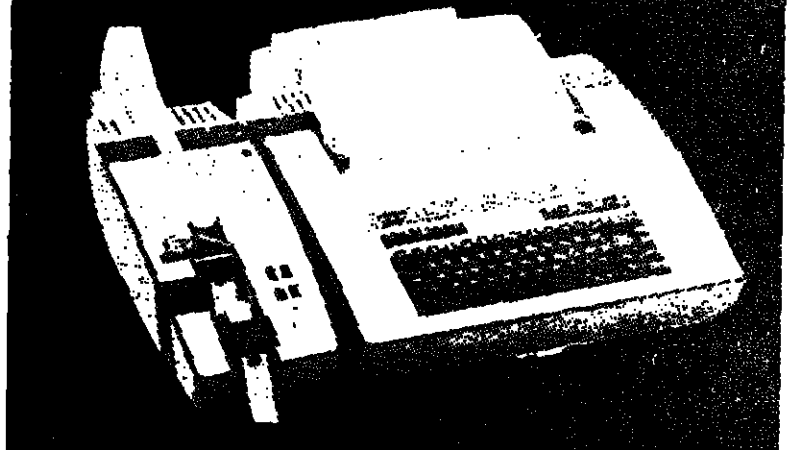
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St. Katarina open to Israelis four days after Egypt takeover

By SHEILA MELTZER Jerusalem Post Reporter
Eilat. — Santa Katarina will reopen to tourists from Israel four days after Egypt takes it over next month.

Having spent IL75m. on completing the infrastructure of the tourism area this year, 12 times last year's budget, Patti expressed satisfaction at the pace of the work.

EIFEL TOWER. — The Sahar Insurance Company has through its French affiliate covered part of the policy on the Eiffel Tower, one of the famous landmarks of Paris.

the cross-roads leading into the north beach area, of hotels, the park planted in the centre, the planting of 1,000 palm trees and the completion of pavements and lighting.

Patti particularly praised the work done by the local director of the Eilat Foreshore Development, Avi Bruck, since his appointment in April. He said Bruck succeeded in getting projects off the ground that have been dragging on for years.

The minister also noted that this year for the first time there had been full cooperation with Eilat municipality and with the Transport Ministry and the Civil Aviation Authority in completing the new passenger terminal at the Etzion air base.

Bruck said that he doesn't believe Akaba will be a serious competitor for Eilat during the coming four to five years, but that during this period Eilat will have to prepare itself to face the challenge of its neighbour. He revealed that several international companies are interested in investing in Eilat and that between 1,300 to 1,500 hotel rooms will be added over the next three years.

Charter flights open Etzion terminal.

The new international terminal at the Etzion air force base near Eilat was inaugurated Tuesday when two charter flights landed there from Scandinavia.

Another charter flight from Germany landed at the city's airport to mark the opening of the winter tourist season in Eilat. About 30,000 visitors are expected to come to Eilat this season on the 11 weekly charter flights, according to Amnon Altman, a tourism official.

Potash output to rise in Dead Sea Works plan

The Dead Sea Works is to invest some \$100m. (at September's prices) in an expansion programme that will boost its capacity to produce potash from 1.3 million tons to 2.1m. tons by 1983.

Arkia urged to drop tour deals, just fly

Jerusalem Post Staff
TEL AVIV. — Arkia should stop arranging package tours and instead concentrate on flying for travel agents, said Uri Plotnikov, manager of Shalom Tours, Tuesday at a press tour which marked the reopening of the company's package flights from Tel Aviv to Eilat.

Further miniaturization is future of electronics

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The results of the ever-expanding efforts of scientists to make electronic instruments smaller and smaller are now on display at the Tel Aviv Fairgrounds.

The IEEE is a member of the huge 200,000-member group of the same name. This is the largest body of its kind in the world, and its membership is divided into ten regions.

Israel belongs to the European region, as does Egypt. (An Egyptian, Dr. El Koshary, was invited to attend the present exhibition, but he did not write if he was coming.)

The future is towards more and more miniaturization, according to Dr. Ya'acov Baal-Schem, of the Tel Aviv University, who is chairman of the Israel Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). He is the chairman of the present exhibition.

may be doing the same experiments. There is no reason why they shouldn't exchange this information, and save time, trouble and money for everybody.

Some 100 scientific papers, out of 160 submitted, will be delivered at the Hilton Hotel during the convention.

Israel has excellent relations, Dr. Baal-Schem said, not only with all the member countries in Europe, but especially with Poland and Finland.

However, relations with Yugoslavia, scored at the end of last year when that country failed to provide an entrance visa for an Israeli delegate to the regional meeting, which is held twice a year.

Since then Israel has proposed, and the proposal has been accepted, that if a country intends to refuse entrance to a member from another country, the meeting will be shifted to a third country.

Mordechai Avior, chief engineer in the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, noted that 2,000 engineers were employed in the fields of electricity and electronics here, out of a total work force of 25,000 (of which 18,000 were employed in electronics).

"Israel is producing sophisticated instruments according to the highest western standards," Of the IL500m. earmarked for R&D last year by the ministry's chief scientists, about half went for electronics and electricity.

IL100m. spent on passenger security Airport Authority ended year with IL8m. positive balance

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Last week's decision of the Ministerial Economic Committee to allow the settlement of Beit Dagon some limited development was a mistake, the acting chairman of the Airports Authority, Ramon Harel, told a press conference here yesterday.

"Noise levels will only increase over the next decade. I know of no country where populated areas are allowed to develop so near to an international airport," he said.

Harel revealed that the Authority plans to extend a runway presently used only by small aircraft to make it suitable for large jets. This will lessen noise over Or Yehuda and South Tel Aviv, but it will also place the moorhavin of Be'er Aterot and Masor and Kibbutz Be'erot Yitzhak in the centre of the new flight path.

The Airports Authority has offered IL300m. in compensation to Be'erot Yitzhak to move the kibbutz to another site. It will also spend some IL100m. to soundproof houses in the two moorhavin.

Turning to other matters, Harel said that the Authority had finished the last financial year with a positive balance of IL8m. It had spent some IL100m. on passenger security, most-

ly at Ben-Gurion Airport. Harel predicted that the controversial plans to expand Tel Aviv's Ben-Dov Airport would probably be abandoned because of the opposition by residents of the adjoining Tochnit Lamed neighbourhood. He also said he was in favour of abandoning all night and early morning flights from Herzliya Airport, but that farmers, whose crop dusting planes used the airport, had objected. A joint committee of the Interior and Agricultural Ministries would have to decide this issue, he added.

The Authority intends to take steps to reduce crime at Ben-Gurion Airport by instituting intensive checks on people entering the freight unloading area. Recently charges have been levelled against the Maman Company, which processes all cargoes entering and leaving the country, that it was controlled by underworld interests. Harel said that the Maman area in the airport would be closed off from other areas, so that only authorized personnel would be able to enter and leave it.

Small-scale crime would also be brought under control in the near future, Harel said, by increasing police checking of fares charged by taxi drivers taking tourists from the airport.

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Prime lending rate in U.S. up to 15%

NEW YORK (UPI). — Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., the nation's fifth largest bank, Tuesday raised its prime lending rate for top corporate borrowers a half point, to an all-time high of 15 per cent.

The Federal Reserve Board's tighter credit policy has put upward pressure on the prime and other interest rates.

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## More gains for linked bonds as shares falter

**TEL AVIV.** — The index-linked bond market received another boost yesterday as prices rose along a broad front on moderate turn-overs. The gains recorded were in the order of 2-3 per cent, thus adding some shine to the recently lacklustre performance of the index-linked bond sector. Turnover in bond trading was IL2.5 bn. compared with IL12.9 bn. during the preceding session.

The share market faltered, with profit-taking still in evidence throughout the various sectors. In keeping with recent performance, the shares of the commercial banks continued to attract demand and prices were higher.

The Israel pound, which has been steadily devalued over the recent period, fought back against the U.S. dollar and gained three agrot against the American currency.

Bank Leumi and Bank Hapoalim shares led the commercial bank group with gains of three points. IDB and General Bank were ahead by two, while Mizrahi, FIBI and Union were the beneficiaries of one-point gains.

Mortgage bank stocks put in a mixed performance without any major changes in price. Insurance issues moved clearly lower, ex-

## Stocks & bonds—the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN  
Post Finance Reporter

cept for Hasmech and Zur, which gained two points each. Yardenia IL was the largest percentage loser, with a drop of 8.3 per cent. The Yardenia IL shares were down by 4.6 per cent. Others in the group were down by considerably smaller margins.

Commercial services and utilities were generally mixed. The shares of the Israel Electric Corporation, the country's most important utility, continued to experience a power shortage. On Tuesday the shares were "sellers only" and yesterday they were down by 16 points, reflecting a 6.4 per cent loss.

Land development and real estate shares trended lower. However, Pri Or came through with a gain of six per cent while Israel Land Development rose by 7 points, to

209. Mehadrin dropped 50 points and wound up at an even 1,000. Rasoco pref. shares were down by 8.1 per cent.

Industrial shares found little support, as prices were down throughout the group. Argaman (B) was down by nearly 6 per cent, to 190. Dubek registered loss 5.3 per cent while the bearer shares were down by nearly 5 per cent. Fertilizers lost 6.7 per cent while Electric Wire Cables was down by 6.3 per cent. Paper Mills lost 27 points for a 6 per cent loss on the day. Good performances were put in by Nechushtan (R) and Polygon. The former gained 15 per cent., while the latter scored a gain of 4.4 per cent.

Investment company securities were, by and large, mixed. Amiszar was down by 10 points, but Ampa surged ahead by 26 points for a gain of 5.5 per cent. The Cial group of shares traded quietly without meaningful price changes. Jordan Exploration was down by 11 points, to 190.

A number of analysts are beginning to take a more positive view of the future prospects of the share market. Their position is being reinforced by the stream of "real earnings gains" reported by a number of companies for the first six months of the current year.

| Closing price                  | Volume | Change      |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| IL1,000                        |        |             |
| Nechushtan b                   | 745.0  | +25.0       |
| Elite                          | 390.0  | 21.8 -2.0   |
| Elite opt. 3                   | 182.0  | 5.0 n.c.    |
| Elite conv. sub. 2             | 119.0  | 8.2 n.c.    |
| Arad                           | 420.0  | 4.0 n.c.    |
| Polgat "A"                     | 485.0  | 23.3 -2.0   |
| Polgat "B"                     | 21.0   | 2.0 n.c.    |
| Polgat opt.                    | 182.0  | 3 -2.0      |
| Polygon                        | 421.0  | 15.0 +5.0   |
| Rim 1                          | 887.0  | 3 n.c.      |
| Rim 4                          | 300.0  | 3 -10.0     |
| Shemen b                       | 888.0  | -3.0        |
| Taal r                         | 188.5  | 69.3 -9.5   |
| Taal b                         | 206.0  | 2.0 -10.0   |
| Frutaron                       | 142.5  | 189.9 -2.0  |
| Investment & Holding Companies |        |             |
| Elgar r                        | 718.0  | 6.1 n.c.    |
| Elgar b                        | 703.0  | 13.0 n.c.   |
| Elleri r                       | 670.0  | 10.0 n.c.   |
| Elleri b                       | 672.0  | 12.0 n.c.   |
| Amiszar                        | 417.5  | 45.3 -10.0  |
| Amiszar opt.                   | 130.0  | 15.1 +2.0   |
| Central Trade                  | 2298   | -           |
| Inv. of Paz r                  | 6202.0 | 76.0 n.c.   |
| Inv. of Paz b                  | 6210.0 | 30.5 +8.0   |
| Wolfson 1                      | 880.0  | -           |
| Wolfson 2                      | 329.0  | 18.5 -2.0   |
| Wolfson 10 b                   | 388.0  | 12.5 -2.0   |
| Ampa                           | 499.0  | 9.5 +2.0    |
| Disc. Inv. r                   | 273.0  | 154.2 -4.0  |
| Disc. Inv. opt. "A"            | 377.0  | 5.0 -1.0    |
| Disc. Inv. opt. "B"            | 387.0  | 33.3 +2.0   |
| Disc. Inv. opt. "C"            | 118.5  | 13.7 -4.0   |
| Disc. Inv. 10% deb. 72         | 288.0  | -           |
| Disc. Inv. 18% deb. 130        | 179.0  | 50.1 -6.0   |
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| Hap'lim Inv. opt. 91           | 276.0  | 148.2 +10.0 |
| Hap'lim Inv. opt. 92           | 276.0  | 148.2 +10.0 |
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| Hap'lim Inv. opt. 94           | 276.0  | 148.2 +10.0 |
| Hap'lim Inv. opt. 95           | 276.0  | 148.2 +10.0 |
| Hap'lim Inv. opt. 96           | 276.0  | 148.2 +10.0 |
| Hap'lim Inv. opt. 97           | 276.0  | 148.2 +10.0 |
| Hap'lim Inv. opt. 98           | 276.0  | 148.2 +10.0 |
| Hap'lim Inv. opt. 99           | 276.0  | 148.2 +10.0 |
| Hap'lim Inv. opt. 100          | 276.0  | 148.2 +10.0 |

## Representative bond prices

| Bond                                  | Price  | Change |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 6.5% Defence loan                     | 1148.0 | +30.0  |
| 70 (Ayn Heh)                          | 1138.0 | +20.0  |
| 81 (Peh Aleph)                        | 1078.0 | +13.0  |
| 90 (Thadl)                            | 1023.0 | +20.0  |
| 4% Gov't development                  |        |        |
| Group 1. Yield: +1.63                 |        |        |
| 3001                                  | 894.0  | +7.9   |
| 3007                                  | 819.6  | +7.7   |
| 3010                                  | 807.4  | +10.7  |
| 3013                                  | 689.4  | +9.7   |
| Group 3. Yield: +1.49                 |        |        |
| 3020                                  | 613.1  | +8.9   |
| 3025                                  | 594.2  | +9.1   |
| Group 7. Yield: +1.49                 |        |        |
| 3027                                  | 579.7  | +10.1  |
| 3033                                  | 523.7  | +9.5   |
| Defence loan 6%                       |        |        |
| 9 (Tel)                               |        |        |
| 44 (Mem Dalet)                        |        |        |
| 4% Gov't (80% Co-L)                   |        |        |
| Group 2. Yield: +1.55                 |        |        |
| 3101                                  | 472.3  | n.c.   |
| 3108                                  | 414.4  | +1.1   |
| Group 24. Yield: +1.50                |        |        |
| 3110                                  | 374.5  | +5.8   |
| 3115                                  | 363.5  | +5.6   |
| 4% Gov't (80% Co-L)                   |        |        |
| Group 12. Yield: +2.10                |        |        |
| 3201                                  | 299.3  | +7.5   |
| 3206                                  | 282.6  | +7.4   |
| Group 44. Yield: +2.20                |        |        |
| 3210                                  | 272.7  | +5.4   |
| 3213                                  | 252.2  | +5.2   |
| 6% Gov't (80% Co-L)                   |        |        |
| Group 22. Yield: +2.24                |        |        |
| 3501                                  | 254.6  | +4.6   |
| 3504                                  | 231.4  | +4.1   |
| 7% Gov't (80% Co-L)                   |        |        |
| Group 62. Yield: +1.98                |        |        |
| 3522                                  | 227.8  | +7.4   |
| 3525                                  | 211.0  | +7.1   |
| Group 80. Yield: +2.02                |        |        |
| 3534                                  | 178.7  | +8.5   |
| 3541                                  | 169.2  | +8.0   |
| Group 68. Yield: +2.07                |        |        |
| 3546                                  | 157.0  | +5.8   |
| 3553                                  | 148.5  | +5.5   |
| Group 70. Yield: +2.07                |        |        |
| 3554                                  | 136.6  | +9.2   |
| 3557                                  | 130.0  | +9.0   |
| Gov't double-option linked            |        |        |
| 2003                                  | 209.4  | +4.0   |
| 2015                                  | 184.4  | +5.0   |
| 2018                                  | 150.0  | +5.0   |
| Bond denominated bonds                |        |        |
| Hollis 15                             | 95.1   | n.c.   |
| Hollis 20                             | 91.0   | +1.0   |
| 7% Gen'l Mtg. 43                      |        |        |
| 7% Tel. Mtg. 10                       |        |        |
| 7% Cial Investment 2                  |        |        |
| 7% Unico                              |        |        |
| 6.5% Wolfson                          |        |        |
| 6.5% denominated bonds                |        |        |
| 95 Bank Yield 24                      |        |        |
| 5.5% Mimumin 5                        |        |        |
| 5% Meniv 5                            |        |        |
| Bonds 100% linked to foreign currency |        |        |
| 5.5% Gov't 6028                       |        |        |
| 5% Iar. Electric Corp. B              | 855.0  | +4.0   |
| 5% Dead Sea Works                     | 827.0  | +18.0  |
| Bonds 75% linked to foreign currency  |        |        |
| 8003                                  |        |        |

## New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - Oct. 24

Dow Jones Industrial Average: 808.35 up 1.53  
Volume: 31,670,000

| Stock                   | Closing price | Change |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Allied Chemical         | 41 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| ASA                     | 28 1/2        | - 1/2  |
| *Amer. Iar. Paper Mills | 25 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Averco                  | 18            | + 1/2  |
| Bearing                 | 40 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Burroughs               | 70 1/2        | n.c.   |
| Brantiff                | 19            | - 1/2  |
| Bell & Howell           | 35            | + 1/2  |
| Bally                   | 27 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Bausch & Lomb           | 43 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Control Data            | 16 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Curtis Wright           | 16 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Dow Chemical            | 50 1/2        | n.c.   |
| Eastman Kodak           | 6 1/2         | + 1/2  |
| *Ela Levud              | 37 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Ford                    | 37 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| General Dynamics        | 42 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Gulf & Western          | 14 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Hull & Western          | 15 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| *Houston Oil            | 16 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Honeywell Inc           | 71 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Hilton                  | 24 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| IBM                     | 82 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Lockheed                | 23 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Liton                   | 29 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| LTV                     | 24 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| McDonnell Douglas       | 24 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Merrill Lynch           | 24            | + 1/2  |
| MGM                     | 19 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Motorola                | 45 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| NCR                     | 83 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| National                | 63 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| National Semiconductor  | 32 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Occidental Petroleum    | 23 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Penn Central            | 17 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Pan American            | 5 1/2         | + 1/2  |
| Raychem                 | 24 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| RCA                     | 24 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Revlon                  | 46 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Raytheon                | 62 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Sears                   | 18 1/2        | n.c.   |
| Spray Rand              | 43 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| *SynTex                 | 32 1/2        | n.c.   |
| American Tel & Tel      | 3 1/2         | + 1/2  |
| Telex                   | 3 1/2         | + 1/2  |
| Teledyne                | 127 1/2       | + 1/2  |
| Tyco Lab.               | 15            | + 1/2  |
| United Airlines         | 20 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| United Caribee          | 39 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| UV Ind                  | 17 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Western Union           | 28 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Westinghouse            | 64            | + 1/2  |
| U.S. Steel              | 21            | + 1/2  |
| Xerox                   | 88 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Zenith                  | 10 1/2        | + 1/2  |
| Exxon                   | 64            | + 1/2  |
| *Elicnt                 | 61            | + 1/2  |

## Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

| Commercial Banks & Banking Co.'s | Closing price | Volume | Change |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| IL1,000                          |               |        |        |
| L.D.B. pref.                     | 1580.0        | 4      | +10.0  |
| L.D.B. "B"                       | 874.0         | 185.5  | +2.0   |
| L.D.B. "A"                       | 877.0         | 185.5  | +2.0   |
| L.D.B. pref. "A"                 | 493.0         | 96.5   | +2.0   |
| L.D.B. opt. 4                    | 704.0         | 96.5   | +1.0   |
| L.D.B. opt. 5                    | 409.0         | 136.0  | -1.0   |
| L.D.B. opt. 6                    | 316.0         | 381.7  | -2.0   |
| L.D.B. opt. 7                    | 320.0         | 283.4  | +1.0   |
| Union                            | 740.0         | 21.5   | n.c.   |
| Union opt. 8                     | 350.0         | 326.1  | -5.0   |
| Union opt. 9                     | 186.0         | 377.9  | -4.0   |
| Union 15% s.c.                   | 139.0         | 94.5   | +1.0   |
| Union 15% s.c. 5                 | 129.0         | 123.5  | n.c.   |
| Discount                         | 789.0         | 4.0    | +2.0   |
| Discount "A" 8% s.c.             | 722.0         | 6.8    | +2.0   |
| Discount "A"                     |               |        |        |



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A LOSING GAME

Israelis are being driven to buying things they do not need in order to protect the value of their money, writes The Post's DAVID KRIVINE.

MANY PEOPLE believe it is no longer necessary to do productive work in Israel; that — thanks, among other things, to the government's persistence in offering linked bonds to the public — it is possible to make a profitable living by "playing the market."

This is, sadly, not true. Under present inflationary conditions Israel's stock exchange is anything but a speculator's paradise.

The small investor is not only unable to earn a profit on his placements, he has given up seeking any real return at all. He would be content to own securities that do no more than preserve the value of his capital. He would be satisfied if, at the end of the year, the money he had put aside retained the purchasing power that it possessed when it was invested.

But even that cannot be achieved. It is possible to deposit money in a savings account where the sum is fully linked — as long as it stays in the bank untouched for six years. And there is a ceiling on the size of the deposit. A single person can put down a total of IL75,000, to which he can add, by saving monthly instalments, another IL50,000. That is all.

Not everyone, however, is ready to lock up his cash for such an unconscionably long time. Most small investors want to be able to draw on their money when they need it. They may leave it in for a lengthy spell, or they may not, depending on circumstances.

All that they would like is that it should retain its value, that its buying capacity not be eroded; that be

bc not penalized for holding on to it instead of spending it. Once upon a time, government bonds were both fully linked and tradeable. But for some time now, government bond issues have been only 80 per cent linked. Old ones are still to be had, but at high prices.

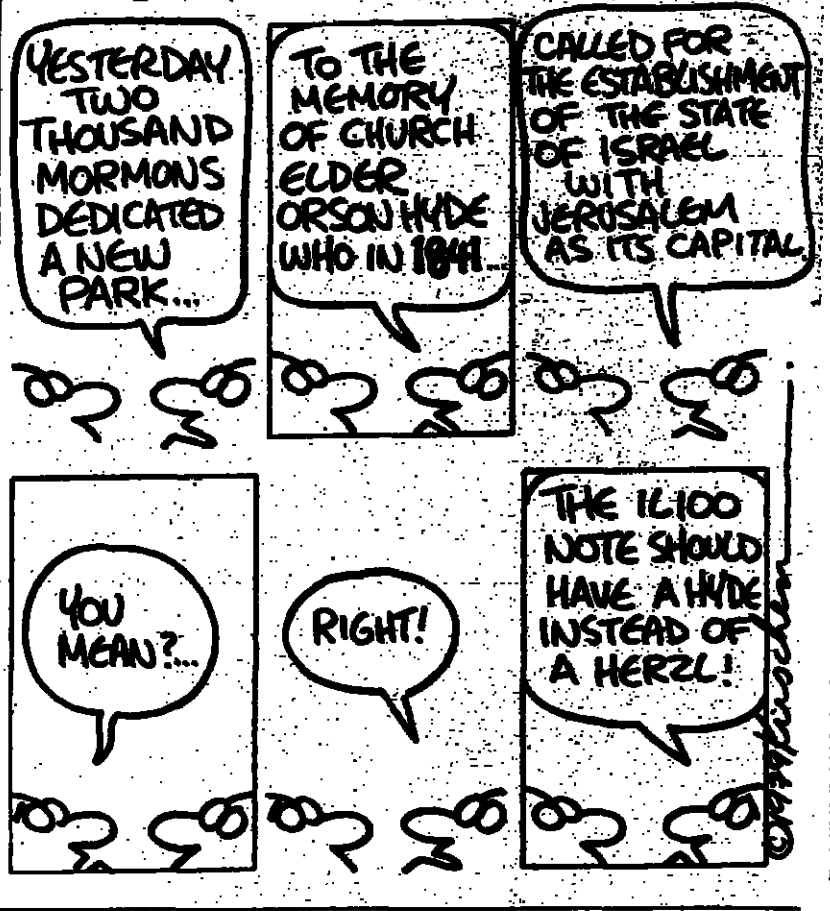
WHAT ABOUT the unit trusts? They are run by expert brokers who keep a careful watch on the market, unloading securities that look like going down, snapping up securities that look like going up. Most of these funds belong to one or other of the country's five biggest banks, so their credentials are impeccable. How have they fared?

Lamentably. The evening paper "Ma'ariv" last week published a table showing the performance of 41 trust funds (how many people have noticed there are so many?) during the past year. They are divided into groups: The best results come from unit trust managers who had put the bulk of their assets into linked bonds. The shares of these funds went up by around 80 per cent during the year.

Those that did worst had concentrated on equity, or company shares; they were up by about 35 per cent. The unit trusts that invested in foreign currency did not do much better — up by 40 to 45 per cent; while those with a mixed bag of investments showed a middle-sized increase, in the area of 50 to 70 per cent.

During that same period of one year, the cost-of-living index rose by 92.2 per cent. Not one of the 41 financial under-

Dry Bones



have gone up overseas, but not as much as the rate of inflation. If people in foreign countries continue to buy debentures and shares in unit trusts, it is presumably because they believe that the plague of inflation will pass. Israelis do not share that faith and are beginning to neglect the capital market — all because the government dares not issue a paper which should do no more than match the performance of an ordinary unlinked

Ambiguity not good enough

ONE LAST WORD — for the time being — is in order on the painful subject of Jewish settlement in the occupied territories, following the High Court's decision in the Eilon Moreh case. It has to do not so much with the attitude of the Government, as with that of the main Opposition party.

According to unofficial, but apparently reliable reports the Government has already worked out a plan to extricate itself from the quagmire exposed by the court. It is to sink even deeper into it.

Reputedly the Government will buy Gush Emunim consent for removal of the Eilon Moreh settlers to some nearby site that is free of the taint of private Arab land, in exchange for the promise of a vast new settlement programme throughout Judea and Samaria.

Thus the authorities will avoid the threatened violent confrontation with the Gush. The Gush, for their part, will view the new programme as an offer they cannot very well refuse. And if the prospects of peace are jeopardized in the process — well, then, you can't have everything.

The question is, will the Labour Party, which is now grooming itself for a return to power sometime pretty soon, resign itself to such a mendacious deal, banking only on the court to prevent its implementation on any but state lands?

Or will the party make it explicitly and unambiguously clear, from the outset, that it will not be bound by any of the commitments made to Gush Emunim?

During the Knesset debate on Tuesday Mr. Peres ironically bewailed the sad fate of the country's next regime, presumably Labour's, that would have to make good such Likud undertakings as dismantling the Yamit region settlements. This was arguably a suitable retort to Likud charges that Labour's own record on settlement in the territories was not wholly innocent of dubious acts of private land confiscation.

It was not, however, a suitable clarification of Labour's future stand on the issue of Jewish civilian outposts set up, helter-skelter, in the most heavily populated Arab areas, with the avowed aim of frustrating any future plan of peace through the repartitioning of the West Bank. In fact it sounded as a deliberate avoidance of a stand.

Such ambiguity may be designed to catch votes both Right and Left. But it is an abdication of fundamental party responsibility. And it may even turn out to be bad politics.

In an editorial in this space earlier this week on the Eilon Moreh case we implied, inadvertently, that Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir had favoured establishment of the settlement. The fact, as we reported at the time, is that Mr. Tamir, with his DM colleagues Yigal Yadin and Israel Katz voted against this decision in the Cabinet and Mr. Tamir specifically warned the government that it could not rely on the High Court's decision in the Beit El case as a precedent for Eilon Moreh. The High Court's decision on Eilon Moreh bore him out.

The point which the editorial sought to make and which merits repeating is that the Democratic Movement, by its presence in the government, and despite its ministers' vote on Eilon Moreh, nevertheless gives legitimacy to the government's settlement decisions — and this in contrast to its party platform.

Just as the Labour Party Opposition should consider itself challenged to make its settlement position clear and not conveniently side step the issue because it is out of power, so the DM, because it is in the coalition, cannot assume that simply voting nay absolves it from responsibility for government settlement policy to which it objects.

Tribute to Keren Hayesod

THE 60th anniversary of Keren Hayesod (now the United Israel Appeal — Keren Hayesod) will be marked today in a ceremony at Beit Hanassi. When the Keren Hayesod was established by the Zionist Conference in London, in 1920, as the financial arm of the Zionist movement "An Appeal to All Jewry" was issued, which quoted the following statement: "No casual charity will suffice. The exceptional effort which is called for today must take the form of self-taxation, steady, persistent, systematic, inspired by the noble Jewish tradition of the Tithe."

For 60 years it has been the task of Keren Hayesod to transmit this basic premise into reality among Jews of the Diaspora all over the world (including the United States until 1988 when the UJA was established). The results of this prodigious labour are everywhere to be seen, throughout the land.

Today, the United Israel Appeal — Keren Hayesod continues to be a vital instrument helping finance allya and absorption, settlement, education, the bridging of Israel's social gap, and Project Renewal. It is a tangible expression of the ongoing bond between world Jewry and the people of Israel.

THE LABOUR Friends of Israel "fringe meeting" at the recent Labour Party conference in Margate was packed and enthusiastic. But was this enthusiasm representative of Britain's Labour movement? To what extent can Israel rely upon its British Labour Friends?

Veteran left-winger Ian Mikardo chaired the meeting. His view: "We are Labour Friends of Israel — not Friends of Labour Israel." But are we?

Tony Benn — alias The Rt. Hon. Anthony Wedgwood-Benn, MP, son of Lord and Lady Slangate — traced the Judeo-Christian origins of Britain's democratic socialist movement. He slid in a reference to "the rights of the Palestinians," which (he was sure) we would all support. He congratulated the Jewish community on its support for the Anti-Nazi League — the objects of which our community heartily endorses but whose methods we view with concern.

But his very presence at the meeting was itself an encouragement. The favourite left-wing ogre of the right-wing press had identified himself in a friendly manner with Israel. But does his wing of the party agree? Or will the New Left ultimately threaten the old friendship between the Labour movements of Britain and Israel?

LABOUR'S Foreign Office team could not be more pro-Israel. Peter Shore, former minister for the environment and among the contenders for the Labour Party leadership, is shadow foreign secretary. He has been a staunch friend of the Jewish state throughout his political career. His two deputies, Ted Rowlands and Gwyneth Dunwoody, are equally friendly. Dunwoody addressed our meeting with vigour and sincerity.

Meryl Rees, Home Secretary in the Labour government, described his recent visit to Israel in the warmest terms and made plain his support for Israel's basic approach to peace. We were reminded that — with all its faults — Labour's two cabinets, headed by Sir Harold Wilson and James Callaghan, were probably the most friendly towards Israel of any cabinet in Britain's history.

FRIENDS IN BRITAIN

British MP GREVILLE JANNER describes a meeting of Israel's supporters at a recent Labour Party conference and ponders their future.

As President of the National Council for Soviet Jewry, I chaired another "Friends" session, lively in its denunciation of the persecution of Jews in the Soviet Union.

Along with Wolf Zalmanson, until recently a prisoner of Zion, and June Jacobs, redoubtable chairman of the council, we were addressed by Alec Woodall, MP for Yorkshire mining constituency and himself an old-time miner.

Woodall and I had recently returned from a visit to Israel, along with five other MPs, and he had been deeply impressed by the country. He quietly reminded us that many colleagues in the Labour Party had asked him why he was active in the All Party Parliamentary Committee for the Release of Soviet Jewry. The motives behind their queries, he said, were not all of the most reputable.

THERE WAS no sign of the Arabists, though. Not even a fringe meeting, addressed (as in the past) by one of their well-known flying circus of travelling salesmen. And there was no mention of Israel during the five days of plenary session.

Abba Eban addressed our Labour Friends meeting, with customary silver-tongued brilliance. But it was a black socialist from South Africa who addressed the conference on behalf of the foreign guests. Eban's presence was symbolic and on the fringe.

IF A REJECTIONIST motion had been before the conference, though, I wonder how it would have fared? Among the old guard, we have many friends — including the formidable Eric Heffer on the left and miners' leader Jos Gormley at the centre. But the Conservative Friends of

Israel (shepherded by former MP and past president of the Board of Deputies Michael Fidler) is now much stronger than its Labour counterpart, both inside and outside Parliament.

I once saw Harold Wilson at 10 Downing Street on an Israel matter and he declined to express a view until he had discussed it with his "good friends" of the Israel Labour Party. I fear that we would not receive the same Conservative-Likud response from Margaret Thatcher.

Unless the Labour Friends of Israel look to future friendship — through the up-and-coming ranks of trade union and Labour Party leaders — that traditional and exceedingly useful friendship which was exhibited at our fringe meeting may fade into memory.

If one considers that this does not matter in a day when Britain's imperial power has passed; put Britain into the context of the European Economic Community, remember that former Prime Minister James Callaghan did much to prevent the European Economic Community from turning, acting and pronouncing against Israel's interests; and you will then join me in wishing the Labour Friends well in their revivalist endeavours.

The author is a British MP.

READERS' LETTERS

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES IN HAIFA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I must bring to your attention a critical breach of responsibility in the network that constitutes comprehensive health services in Israel.

One evening in Haifa, I was taking care of a friend who was ill. After obtaining a doctor's prescription we sought a pharmacy to obtain the medicine.

We went to the emergency pharmacy listed for that day. We noted an additional number listed on the closed and darkened premises and called both numbers over an extended period of time between 11 and 12 p.m. No answer whatsoever.

The realization was shocking. Here we were, fortunately not in a situation of life-and-death, facing a whole medical services network that was basically inoperative because the last link, the pharmacy was inaccessible. EMILE SPIRA Haifa.

OFFICIAL LAWLESSNESS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I am dismayed to read in The Jerusalem Post of October 12 that the Justice Ministry and the Cabinet are in conflict whether to accept the Attorney-General's opinion that the agreement with the state attorneys is legally binding, and that the State Attorney said "he could not continue to represent a government which did not honour agreements."

In the light of this dismal moral, legal and political state of affairs how can this or any future government expect to be trusted to honour international agreements, as it falls to accept the professional legal opinion of the state's non-political advisers? DR. WOLF S. MATSDORF Jerusalem.

POSTAL AGENCIES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — As a regular customer of Mr. Greenberg's postal agency in Jerusalem, I should like to express my sympathy with your article on the subject (October 17).

The agency seems to provide not only a uniquely personal postal service to the Matersdorf-Romema area, as reported by your correspondent, but also a unique, highly efficient mobile home-delivery postal service.

If only a few more enterprising postal agents would show the same zeal, promptness, accuracy and efficiency as Mr. Greenberg, the quality of our life here would be improved immensely. YA'ACOV YANNAY Jerusalem.

APPEAL TO TEACHERS AND AUTHORITIES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — We face almost daily strikes, lock-outs, sanctions and labour disputes which individually and collectively threaten the stability of the state. However, none is more ominous than the threatened renewal of strife between the teachers' unions and the authorities.

If this dispute follows the usual pattern and results this year again in sanctions and a strike, it is no exaggeration to say that it will be impossible to repair the resultant damage to education for many years.

The consequences of last year's teachers' strike are still with us and will not be overcome in a hurry. They can be observed in the increase of illiteracy among youth, the deterioration in relations between teachers and parents, and teachers and pupils, the progressive decline in schools, and the fact that many educators and teachers are leaving the profession and many disadvantaged students are dropping out of school. Even worse is the demoralization of education and teachers in the face of problems which are getting more serious every day.

We started the present school year with high hopes that we would be able to repair the damage and rekindle faith in Israeli education, if all parties concerned exerted greater efforts, and we drew up plans to improve and expand educational activities. Strikes and sanctions at this time would defeat these plans and increase demoralization among teachers and pupils beyond repair for many years.

In view of my many years of service in education and the efforts I have made to solve the conflict between the authorities and the teachers, I appeal to both sides to avoid the catastrophe of a strike and sanctions during the current school year. I do not feel I can make this appeal

to the teachers, whose claims are considered justified by all, unless the authorities undertake to avoid routine measures in solving the dispute. The teachers also must consider it a duty to abstain from conventional means in their fight. We are facing disaster and both

sides must understand that another strike or the renewed use of sanctions are liable to cause irreparable damage to the cause of education in Israel. YITZHAK SHAPIRA, Headmaster, Beit Shimon, Haifa.

ISRAEL VOLUNTARY SERVICES 4 Nevi'im St., Tel Aviv Tel. 293452-3. Announces the establishment of a special Fund for Medical Assistance to Cambodian Refugees. Bank Account number: 213620/25 Bank Leumi Le-Israel B.M., Central Branch, Tel Aviv. The fund has been established in response to a request of the Inter-Departmental Committee for Medical Assistance to Cambodian Refugees, set up by the Prime Minister. All donations will go for this purpose. Contributions may be forwarded through all branches of all banks throughout the country.

Ministry of Education and Culture Adult Education Department. Centre for Culture and Adult Education 6 Rehov Shimon Hatarsi, Tel Aviv Tel. 445508. New classes have opened for Hebrew Language Studies all levels. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9.00 a.m. — 12.15 p.m. Details and registration at the Centre, on the above days at the above times.

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